[Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi]

(e) Rs. 41,442-18-12.

(f) Number of cases—393. Number disposed of—311.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: May I know whether the Chief owes any debt to the Government?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir. About two lakhs of rupees.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: May I know whether the debt shown as discharged is in respect of the debts due to Government?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, Sir. There has been a proposal from the Chairman of the Court of Wards who controls the estate to take a long term loan from the Credit Bank and liquidate all the outstanding liabilities.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: May I know the extent of the debts due from the Chief to private individuals?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Above Rs. two lakhs.

Tax paid by backward communities in Quilon taluk.

274. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons belonging to the backward communities in Quilon taluk who pay tax and to lay on the table a statement by caste, of these persons?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: A *statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അവശസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട ആളുകളിൽ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുതി കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നവരുടെ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറാണോ ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: അതേ.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഇതിൽ ഒരു രൂപയിൽ കൂടുതൽകരം കൊടുക്കുന്നവർ എത്രപേർ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: അതും ഉണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല. ആകെ ഏ൨൦൦൦ പേർഞാണ് ഒരുരൂപയിൽ കൂടുതൽ കരം കൊടുക്കുന്നവർ. അവശസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ഒരു രൂപയിൽകൂടുതൽ കരം കൊടുക്കുന്നവർ നാമമാത്രമായി മാത്രമേ കാണുകയുള്ളൂ.

Cremation grounds in the Changanacherry taluk.

275. *MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many public cremation grounds are there in the Changanacherry taluk;

(b) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the necessity for a public cremation ground at or somewhere about Kanjirapally;

(c) what action, if any, has been taken in pursuance of the representation;

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(*d*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the poor people who own no properties of their own are at times forced to change their religion on account of the absence of public burial grounds;

(*e*) how are the ownerless dead bodies disposed of at present in and about Kanjirappally; and

(*f*) who has to meet the expenses in removing and disposing of the ownerless dead bodies found on public roads and public places?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : (*a*) There are no public cremation grounds in the Changanacherry taluk;

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Unclaimed dead bodies are arranged to be buried by the Revenue Department.

(*f*) Government.

Relief to cultivators

276. *MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know from the Government:

(*a*) the relief already afforded to the cultivators who have suffered from the failure of the monsoon; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli are some of the worst affected areas?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) A general remission of 40 per cent. of the Ayacut tax due on wet lands was granted to the ryots of the Shencottah taluk in respect of the Kanni crop of 1120. Seasonal remissions were also granted under the Remission Rules to the ryots of South Travancore. There was no general failure of crops in other taluks, calling for relief to cultivators.

(*b*) No.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether the Government have received any memorial from the people of Onattukara?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Government have not received any memorial.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Has the Dewan received any memorial?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: If the Dewan has received any memorial it means that the Government have received it.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know on what data the answer is being given?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Because no representation has been made and no reports have been received here from the local officers.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I state that the Tahsildar of Karunagapally has stated that he is not able to realise the full quota.

PRESIDENT: Such a report has not been received. If as a matter of fact he has so reported the Tahsildar deserves dismissal. Honourable member might make a note of that.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Government have received any representation from Kunnathur and Mavelikara in regard to the failure of crops?

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